

The Socialist Answer to Racism and the Economic Crisis Hear Willie Mae Reid

Socialist Workers Candidate For Vice-President



"Willie Mae Reid is a fiery Black candidate. . . ."

Chicago Sun-Times

Willie Mae Reid became involved in the civil rights movement in her home town of Memphis, Tennessee, in 1958 when she joined the ride-ins and bus boycotts protesting segregation.

After moving to Chicago, Reid played an active role in the fight for decent housing and jobs for Blacks. She helped to organize the Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition, a group fighting for women's right to abortion.

In 1975, Reid became the first Black woman to run for mayor of Chicago, challenging Richard "Boss" Daley. Collecting over 65,000 signatures on nominating petitions, Reid was the first independent candidate in forty years to pass the stringent ballot requirements.

As a vice-presidential candidate, Reid is actively participating in the fight to desegregate the schools in Boston and other cities and urging ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment in 1976.

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